

## Message Text

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R 261450Z AUG 77  
FM AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3612  
INFO USMISSION PEKING

C O N F I D E N T I A L PARAMARIBO 0845

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDIP, NS, CH  
SUBJ: RELATIONS BETWEEN US AND PRC DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS

1. WOULD APPRECIATE BRIEF ANALYSIS AND GUIDANCE  
RE RELATIONS BETWEEN AMERICAN AND PRC EMBASSIES IN  
THIRD COUNTRIES SUCH AS SURINAM.

2. WHEN PRC EMBASSY WAS OPENED HERE THIS SPRING,  
NOTES WERE SENT TO OTHER CHIEFS OF MISSION NOTIFYING  
THEM TO THAT EFFECT. US EMBASSY RECEIVED NONE. INDONESIAN  
EMBASSY, HOWEVER, WHOSE COUNTRY HAS NO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS  
WITH PRC, DID. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, THIS EMBASSY SENT  
ROUTINE INVITATION TO FOURTH OF JULY TO PRC CHIEF OF  
MISSION, WITH RSVP, BUT RECEIVED NO REPLY. YESTERDAY,  
AUGUST 25, PRC AMBASSADOR HELD RECEPTION "ON OCCASION  
OF ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE" WITH PRESIDENT, PRIME MINISTER,  
OTHER CHIEFS OF MISSION (INCLUDING INDONESIAN) AND  
NUMBER OF OTHER GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE, BUT AMERICAN  
AMBASSADOR, WHO ALSO HAPPENS TO BE ACTING DEAN OF CORPS  
AT THIS TIME, WAS NOT INVITED.

3. TWO OTHER CHIEFS OF MISSION HAVE INQUIRED ABOUT  
ABSENCE OF AMBASSADOR, INDICATING THEY THOUGHT HE  
SHOULD HAVE ATTENDED AS ACTING DEAN, BUT HAVE BEEN TOLD  
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THAT HE COULD NOT ATTEND IF NOT INVITED, AND THAT  
INVITATION WAS MATTER SOLELY WITHIN PREROGATIVE OF PRC  
AMBASSADOR.

4. PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF FACT THAT SECRETARY VANCE  
WAS BEING ENTERTAINED IN PEKING AT THE SAME TIME, WE  
WONDER WHETHER PRC AMBASSADOR LI CHAO'S PERFORMANCE

VIS-A-VIS THIS EMBASSY IS STANDARD PRC PRACTICE,  
AND WHETHER WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO INCLUDE PRC  
MISSION AMONG INVITEES FOR PROTOCOL-TYPE  
SOCIAL OCCASIONS.  
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